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## HELD A SHORT SESSION

Council Met Last Evening and W. C. T. U. Want Saloon Licenses Revoked—Other Matters of Interest.

There were no absences at last evening's meeting of the common council, the mayor and all of the aldermen being in their seats. After the minutes of the February meeting had been read, Ald. Pagel said that the duties of the comptroller, as provided by an ordinance passed at the last meeting, should also include his services as poor commissioner. The special committee appointed at that time were authorized to secure evidence relative to the Water Co.'s services to present to the rate commission when they visit this city. These corrections were made.

Residents and taxpayers, including John P. O'Keefe, Thos. Riley and 13 others, wanted an arc light placed at the corner of Clark street and Illinois avenue, which was referred to the committee on lighting, as was also a petition from the Stevens Point Brewing Co., the Phoenix Wall Paper Manfg. Co. and 15 others asking for a light at the intersection of Francis, Brewery and Water streets, which latter petition was recommended in a short talk by Ald. Cook, who said that the Sixth ward has at present five arc lights.

The comptroller's report of persons receiving aid during the past month was accepted and placed on file.

A communication signed by Mrs. Carrie J. Howard as president and Mrs. Laura Burdick as secretary of the W. C. T. U., asked that the licenses of Geo. Peck, Julius Rettski and Strong Bros. be revoked for selling liquor to minors and Aug. Katlewski for selling to posted persons, all of them having plead guilty in court. City Atty. Owen, when called upon, read a section from the statutes showing that when a matter of this kind is presented to the council, it must be brought in the form of a complaint properly sworn to, when the council must cause a summons to be issued for the accused party or parties to appear in not less than three nor more than ten days and show cause why their license should not be revoked. The council has no jurisdiction, he said, on account of the manner in which this matter is now presented to them. A motion by Ald. Schenk to lay the communication on the table was carried by all voting in favor except Cook and Scribner.

Mayor Cashin called attention to the banks of snow on each side of the business streets, which should be removed before it commences to thaw. This will be attended to by the street commissioner. Upon motion of Ald. Pagel the board of public works will buy not to exceed 100 cords of mixed green hardwood and will receive bids until next week Thursday.

The matter of re-planking the Wisconsin River bridge was brought up, Comptroller Cunneen stating that the Clifford Lumber Co. expect the plank to arrive here every day. Ald. Abb said that before any work of this kind is done, the bridge should be examined by an expert to see that the stringers, etc., are in a sound condition, and that new steel stringers should be placed thereon instead of the wood stringers. He made an emphatic talk along this line and the mayor also advised that an expert be secured, which will be done as a motion authorizing the board of public works and mayor to procure an expert at once was carried. City Atty. Owen, who is chairman of the board of public works, said that they are endeavoring to get the planking here as rapidly as possible and thought that the stringers could be better examined after the old planking is torn up.

Ald. McDonald called attention of the council to the fact that when J. Iverson was permitted to move the building from the Gilchrist lots on Main street to the rear lots in the block, contrary to law, that he not only made two houses out of the one, but has also neglected to cover them with steel, as he promised to do in his petition. Upon motion City Atty. Owen was authorized to see that the resolution giving Iverson the above privilege is now fully complied with. The council then adjourned.

## Electric Line Franchise.

A franchise was granted by the common council of Portage, Monday evening, to the proposed new Chicago & Wisconsin Valley R. R. Co. It was not presented to the council here last evening, as it is necessary to publish a franchise for a couple of weeks before being presented, and the company were not prepared to do this, being engaged in looking after other interests elsewhere along the new line, but it will no doubt be asked at the April meeting.

## He Will Never Return.

Ivar B. Harrang, who was one of the main witnesses in the case of the state against Ward B. Hedger, convicted of the murder of his wife in Milwaukee, and now serving a life sentence at Waupun, died last Friday at the Wauwatosa Hospital, just two hours before action for a new trial for Hedger was ended in court. Harrang was a medical student, and had a number of acquaintances in Stevens Point, having accompanied both the late John C. Campbell and Fred J. Carpenter from the Sacred Heart Sanitarium to their homes in this city, remaining here to care for the former for several weeks. He was a medical student at Marquette College, and worked almost night and day to pay his way through, finally breaking down and died of tuberculosis. His remains were buried at Stoughton, where the young man had many friends.

He hoped to recover sufficiently to return to Norway, where his mother waits the son who will never return.

## Fine Attraction Coming.

The next attraction at the Grand will be the Mock Sad Alli Stock Co. in a repertoire of all new plays. This is the largest and strongest company playing the middle west this season. The company numbers fifteen people and every one is an artist in his or her respective line. Miss Dorothy Wood, the clever little leading lady with the company, is one of our middle west favorites, and needs no introduction to the theatre goers of Stevens Point.

The company carries special scenery, electric effects, working men and their plays are produced just the same as the ones that you pay a dollar and a half to see. All the plays are new and during their engagement here they will present "The Country Minister," "If I Weren't for Father," "The Favorite Son," "Hearts of Gold," "A Virginian Romance," "The Girl from Arizona," and "The Red Cross Nurse." The vaudeville carried by this company is the finest in the country. You cannot find better in the first class vaudeville houses of the big cities.

As usual on Monday night ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions, one lady free with each 30 cent paid ticket, if bought at seat sale before 6 o'clock that evening.

## ONE FIRM PLEADS GUILTY

## Saloon Keepers Arrested for Selling Liquor to Minors—Some Will Be Heard in Circuit Court.

On complaint of Mrs. A. H. McMillan, three local saloon firms, Strong Bros., Shepreaux & Nowak and Kliisch Bros., were arraigned in Justice Park's court, Saturday morning, charged with selling liquor to minors. The first named firm were charged with selling to a person over 17 years of age, pleaded guilty to two charges and paid fines and cost amounting to \$17.60. Kliisch Bros. plead guilty to selling to a minor under 17 years of age, but as the fine is from \$25 to \$200, the justice had no jurisdiction and they were bound over to the circuit court and released on their own recognition. The charge against Shepreaux & Nowak was the same as that of the last parties mentioned, to which they entered a plea of not guilty and the hearing was adjourned until yesterday, but later changed their plea and were also bound over to the circuit court.

Mr. MacMillan's death at his own hands, four weeks ago last night, was the climax which led up to the prosecution in these cases. All of the saloonkeepers of the city had been officially notified not to sell him liquor, but notwithstanding this fact, it appeared that he was able to get it whenever he desired. After his death Mrs. MacMillan decided to take matters into her own hands and with the assistance of several young men and boys under 21 years of age, whom she sent into the saloons to have bottles filled with liquor, while others were posted on the inside of the places to ascertain the orders and other facts connected with the proceedings, she procured sufficient evidence to lead to the arrest of those mentioned above.

On Saturday warrants were issued for the arrest of Aug. Katlewski, a saloonkeeper on the public square, and Alex Zimmer, a saloonkeeper on Main street, both of whom were charged with selling liquor to a posted person. When arraigned in municipal court, Katlewski entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$20 and costs, amounting to \$24.12, but Zimmer plead not guilty and his examination was adjourned until tomorrow.

## Ruling on Reserved Seats.

Reserved seats for the Mock Sad Alli Co. will be on sale at Kremsel Drug Co. store Friday at 8 a. m. No telephone orders will be taken until 10 a. m. This rule will apply for all future attractions, no telephone orders being taken until two hours after tickets are placed on sale.

## The Closing Number.

The last number of the Normal Lecture Course for this season will be given on Friday evening next, March 4th, at the Grand. It promises to be the star number. Isabel Garfield Beecher will be remembered by many who heard her four years ago. She is without a superior as a dramatic reader. She will read from two of the latest metropolitan successes, "The Man from Home," by Booth Tarkington, and "The Melting Pot," by Zangwill. No one can afford to miss such an opportunity. The lecture committee wants everyone there, hence they made the price for single admission 25 cents to the general public and 15 cents for parochial schools. Such prices should pack the house. Tickets will be on sale at the box office at 7:30 Friday evening. Anyone wishing reservation should telephone F. N. Spindler, treasurer, at the Normal, or red 139.

## Business College Notes.

Max Friday, who completed the stenographic course two years ago, is taking a review of the work preparatory to accepting a position in a few weeks.

Miss Anna Hodell, a former student, was a caller the first part of the week.

Miss Hodell has been with the Paine Lumber Co. of Oshkosh for the past year.

The basket ball team will go to Iola

Friday afternoon to play the Crescents a return game.

We beat this team here a week ago by a large score and expect to come home with another victory to our credit.

We play the St. Peter's Athletic team tonight on their floor and will be prepared to give them

the game of their life.

## WHERE ARE THE POLES? CHARGE WAS NOT PROVEN

## Absence of Polish Names from Circuit Court Jury List Arouses Ire of Correspondent.

**Editor The Gazette:** Are the Poles sleeping in this county? Just recently the jury panel for the coming March term of circuit court was drawn and published. The writer does not know many of the jurors-to-be personally, but sincerely believes that they are honest, capable men, well qualified to do their duty as they understand it. And let it be distinctly understood that the writer has no enmity towards the jurors drawn. In Portage county there are about thirty thousand inhabitants of different nationalities, of which the predominating one is the Polish (about 14,000).

The Poles, it is conceded by all, are the leading farmers in this county; and another important point, which is conceded by all, is that Poles live and improve land which no other nationality could live on, and not only live upon them but cultivate these seemingly deserts of sand so that they become good farms. Is this a credit to the Poles and Portage county? Ask any citizen thereof and he will say it certainly is.

Do merchants of Stevens Point and the villages of this county cater to the Polish trade? This can be best answered by the merchants themselves. Do the officers of the state, county and city seek the Polish vote? This, too, can be best answered by the officers themselves. Do any of the former deserve one penny of their trade? They do not if they have any influence with the officers in power.

The Poles have been driven from time immemorial by the political bosses of this county for their own benefit; its high time that they take the bit into their teeth and drive the politicians.

I will give only one illustration of the injustice being done the Poles, but before I begin I will remind you, dear reader, upon what foundation our government is built. It is the principle of equality to all and favoritism to none. And next to the above principle is a right given by the constitution of the United States and state of Wisconsin that an accused person has a right to call for a jury and such jury is to be composed of his peers. What kind of a chance has a Pole before a jury that is prejudiced against him before they are sworn?

Now back to the jury that was drawn for this coming March term of circuit court. How many Polish citizens do you find amongst that list? Let the jury commissioners answer.

How many Polish names were on the list of two hundred recommended from the county? Let the jury commissioners answer.

How many Polish names were recommended from the city of Stevens Point? Let the jury commissioners answer.

The reason that I ask the jury commissioners to answer the above questions is because the writer is too ashamed to mention the almost minus quantity of names that appeared amongst the two hundred.

A Polish Citizen.

## New Plumbing Shop.

Martin Lee has rented one of the store rooms in the Atwell block on Main street, adjoining the Southwick & Sellers' offices, and within the next few days will open a plumbing establishment therein. He will carry a full line of plumbers' supplies, including bath tubs, lavatories, etc., and will be prepared to do everything in the line of plumbing, heating and repairing.

"Marty" has been a resident of Stevens Point a number of years, is well known in the city and neighboring towns in this and adjoining counties, and will spare no effort to please all who favor him with their patronage. He expects to be ready for business the latter part of this week.

## BACK FROM N. DAKOTA

## Stevens Pointers Inspect Big Tract of Farming Land in Northwest—Bring Samples of Soil and Coal.

T. J. Anders and C. E. Van Hecke returned home Sunday morning from a ten days' trip to Dunn county, N. Dak., where they, J. P. Malick and T. H. Hanna own five sections of farming land. The visitors brought back a chunk of lignite coal which underlies a goodly portion of that country and a good-sized sample of the soil, a chocolate colored loam which varies in depth from six or eight inches to as many feet. The sub-soil is clay. Wonderful crops of wheat, alfalfa and flax are raised in Dunn county, but the Stevens Point landowners are handicapped for the present because of poor railroad facilities, the nearest station being 36 miles distant. A branch of the Northern Pacific will be built next season to within 25 miles of their property, and there is good reason to believe that the N. P. or some other road will come much closer within a year or two.

Mrs. Anders and Van Hecke went from here by train to Dickinson and hired a livery rig for the sixty mile drive to Manning, the county seat of Dunn county. Completing their business there, the next stop was near Bailey postoffice, some twenty miles distant, where they were entertained right royally by Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey. The lady will be kindly remembered here as Mrs. Lillian Soule, a niece of Mrs. D. J. Kelsey, whom she visited several times. The hospitality of the Baileys will ever be remembered by the visitors from Stevens Point.

If necessary arrangements can be made several hundred acres of land owned by the local quartette will be put into crops next season.

## Civic Improvement Program.

For next Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's Club an interesting program has been prepared. It will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Baker, as chairman of the civic improvement committee, and will commence at 3 o'clock. There should be a large attendance, as this will be the last business meeting of the year. Two weeks from that date the annual meeting of the club will be held.

## CHANCE TO SHOW TALENT

## Eight Valuable Prizes Offered for the Best Write-up on Stevens Point, Its Advantages, Etc.

The Business Men's Association, desirous of advertising the city of Stevens Point to the best advantage, appointed a committee to formulate plans for a contest. This committee, after consultation with several of the business men of the city, has decided to offer prizes for the best "write-up" on the following subjects:

The undeveloped water power of Stevens Point.

The unsurpassed school facilities of Stevens Point.

The best local views of Stevens Point, (any size.)

Stevens Point as a residence city.

Stevens Point as a healthful city.

The present industries of Stevens Point.

The proposed electric line and its advantages to Stevens Point.

The committee desires to make this contest open to all and it is hoped that every one who has the good of the city at heart will lend encouragement by either writing an article on one of the subjects or by lending support to those who do write. The prize articles are to be printed in pamphlet form and used to the best advantage where Stevens Point can be brought to the attention of the business world. The following rules will govern the contest:

1. Contest to close April 1, 1910.
2. No article to exceed fifteen hundred words.
3. Each competitor may write on as many subjects as he pleases.

## PRIZES.

Taylor Bros.—Fountain pen.  
Copps & Cc.—Ton Diamond Lump.  
Lighting Co.—Gas range.  
Business College—One month tuition.  
H. D. McCullough Co.—Order for \$5.00 worth of merchandise.

C. E. Emmons—Hand painted salad dish.

Jackson Milling Co.—Barrel Gold Crown flour.

## SWEEPSTAKE.

Citizens National bank—\$10 in gold.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

County orders.....	\$1,156.73
State tax.....	40,448.27
Trust fund.....	3,371.87
98 per cent fines paid state.....	3,252.25
Salt tax paid state.....	71.10
State school money.....	6,295.44
Court certificates.....	52.03
Telephone rent.....	8.45
Exchange.....	17.55
Witness fees.....	2.20
Postage.....	1.00
Total.....	\$22,215.44

In Bank.....\$21,549.27

Cash on hand.....115.54

Balance in treasury Mar. 1, 1910.....\$21,563.81

## A HOT TIME IS COMING

There Will Be Plenty of Candidates for Local Offices at Coming Election—Dr. Walters in the Field.

Election day is Tuesday, April 5th. Candidates for office have another month in which to file their nomination papers, but already the political pot is beginning to boil and a hot contest is expected for the offices of mayor and comptroller. As far as known at present there will be no opposition to F. E. Boyer, city treasurer, who seeks re-election.

The latest candidate for mayor is Dr. F. A. Walters, whose nomination papers are now being circulated. Dr. Walters belongs to the strenuous class of citizenship, and should he be elected chief executive of our city there will be "something doing" in a business way if this is at all possible.

As stated last week, the name of former mayor T. H. Hanna, will appear on the ballots as a candidate for mayor, and two other names are being frequently mentioned for this position of big honor and little money—those of Louis R. Anderson and Geo. L. Rogers, either or both of whom are able and capable men, but it is doubtful if either would accept.

It is understood that Jas. E. Rogers, former city clerk, will be a candidate for comptroller. The other names mentioned for this office are A. J. Cuneen, P. H. Cashin and J. D. Lanckosky, the nomination papers of Mr. Cuneen having already been circulated and singed and will be filed in due time.

## Jacob Childs is Now Oldest.

Through the death last week of Rev. Jacob Patch, who had reached the remarkable age of 95 years, Stevens Point's oldest living citizen is now Jacob Childs of 303 Center avenue, whose 92d birthday anniversary was observed the 14th of last October. Mr. Childs enjoys good health and gets about with the alacrity of the average man of sixty. He shows every indication of being able to pass the century mark

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#### The Rural Carriers.

At the meeting of rural route carriers held at Amherst on Washington's birthday, officers for the ensuing year were also elected as follows:

Pres.—Ben E. Halverson, Rosolt.

V. Pres.—Wm. Black, Stevens Point.

Sec.—A. J. Wilson, Amherst.

Treas.—Theo. Kubisak, Amherst Junction.

Representative to state convention—P. J. Engum, Amherst Junction; alternate, Dan Maddy, Stevens Point.

#### THERE'S NO RISK

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A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

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#### Stevens Point Lady Married.

At the home of the groom's parents in Fond du Lac, last Wednesday forenoon, Miss Hattie Field, of this city, and Theodore Lemke, were joined in wedlock, a few intimate friends being present to witness the important event. The bride is a daughter of W. H. Field, 315 Tamarack street, and has many friends in Stevens Point, where she has resided all of her life. The groom is a son of W. C. Lemke, a Fond du Lac business man, and is reported to be a progressive, intelligent young man. They will reside with the groom's parents for a time, but later will go to housekeeping and have the well wishes of friends here and elsewhere for a happy future.

#### Small Wreck on the Soo.

The engine of a wrecking train on the Soo crashed into a caboose at the rear end of a logging train that stood on the main track, at Cadott, on Thursday afternoon of last week, but fortunately no one was injured except Conductor Hagenah, of Abbotsford, who was in the caboose, and escaped with slight bruises. The caboose took fire and was destroyed. The wrecking train was going to Colfax to replace some derailed cars at the time of the accident.

#### An Early Day Resident.

Henry Lauer, of St. Paul, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends here, in Sharon and Stockton, having a sister, Mrs. Nic Juving, and a brother-in-law, John Britz, in the latter town. Mr. Lauer is a former Stevens Point resident, leaving for St. Paul in 1881, where for many years he has been a leading contractor and is now among the well-to-do residents of the capitol city of Minnesota.

#### Local News Notes.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some time. Enquire of Teofil Krutz.

Atty. W. Stanley Smith, of Glidden, spent Friday forenoon in Stevens Point while on his way home from Madison.

Mrs. Eugene Tack spent a part of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Van Laanen, at North Fond du Lac.

Miss Minna Andrews, who is employed as a stenographer at Grand Rapids, spent a part of last week with her mother on Normal avenue.

Lloyd D. Smith, now connected with the legal firm of E. L. and E. E. Browne, of Waupaca, was a business visitor to the city last Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marcoe at North Fond du Lac, on the 16th ult. The mother was formerly Miss Mary Schriner, of this city.

In remitting his subscription for The Gazette, paying to July, 1911, L. M. Dingman, of Green Bay, says: We are always glad to read your paper and keep in touch with things at Stevens Point.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Mrs. Grace Leary Thiele, of Winona, Minn., is visiting at the old home in this city. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Will Clifford, who had been visiting at Winona for several weeks.

Mrs. Inn McDonald, housekeeper for P. J. Jacobs, has returned from Augusta, where she attended a family reunion for a few days. One sister was present whom she had not seen before in twenty years.

Barney Lorbiecki and Florian Petta, of Rhinelander, both former residents of this county, have been here for several days, coming down to procure financial aid for a new Catholic church recently organized among the Polish people of that city.

Thad Watts was taken to the Oshkosh asylum, Friday morning, having been declared insane, but it is expected that he will fully recover his mental balance in a short time. Watts, who is about 52 years of age, has always made Stevens Point his home.

The state school money apportioned to the city, villages and towns of the county, the various amounts apportioned to each having been heretofore published, is now available and can be procured by the respective treasurers by calling upon County Treasurer Dake.

#### Prompt Payment.

Jas. H. Bellinger, who died in North Dakota, Jan. 31st, and whose remains reached here Feb. 4th and were buried the following day, carried an insurance of \$2,900 in the Modern Woodmen of America order, being a member of Eureka Camp of this city. After his funeral blank proofs of death had to be sent to North Dakota for signatures and then returned to this city and forwarded to the head camp in Illinois. Notwithstanding all this delay, a check for the above amount was received here on the 24th, just 19 days after the funeral, and paid to the heirs.

#### Interested in Local Affairs.

I shall be especially interested in local affairs in the approaching selection of city officials. The question of mayor is that of "mayor or martyr."

"The laborer is worthy of his hire,"

and a man in whatever capacity should receive a just return in money for the time necessarily expended. There are some, however, who aspire to the office that they may serve their cities with out price being set on their capabilities and usefulness, for it is true that \$300 or \$600 a year is no just return for the position and the qualifications of the mayor in Stevens Point or any other city of importance. A mayor at the head of affairs can do more to promote the prosperity and advancement of a city than all other factors combined. While other officers have their duties in all departments, it is the head and front that counts every time. One brain, one intellect to guide all the other intelligence into the proper channels.

I have found that a city with the most conscientious council has its light under a bushel unless the mayor is the proper diamond in the council's golden setting—the setting of intelligence holding firm the radiant diamond which spreads its rays to the glory of all concerned. But let the settings hold a pebble, a worthless stone, and all the rays of intelligence are lost.

A man's worth cannot be measured by dollars and cents, and every conscientious man deplores the fact that money must be considered, but man must live, and a clear brain depends upon clean "jeans" and a full stomach.

So let us pay at least bread and butter wages, and pay it to the right man in the right place.

John C. Hall,

Butler, Ky., Feb. 21, 1910.

#### LETTER FROM HONOLULU

Former Lady Resident of Portage County Sends Interesting Message for Readers of the Gazette.

Editor The Gazette: This is a warm lovely summer morning, and as I am sitting here under the coconut tree, I stop to think of my dear old home state, Wisconsin, and my dear friends of bygone days, and wish to send through The Gazette, Aloha Oe and Aloha Mi to one and all. Aloha is the universal word of greeting in Hawaii, and really means every kindness, as my love to you. It is an old and good natured custom of the natives and it is pleasant as you pass along the roads on foot or horse back to be met with a smile and cheerful greeting. Aloha Mi signify much love and welcome, while when its Aloha Oe, it is friendship and gentle kindness. A native begins his letters with Aloha and ends with the same, and on calling at a native's home you use the same expression on arrival and departure. They are a very kind hearted race of people and from the poor to the richest, the great and small, all they need to do is to put their fingers on to anything with music, and start to sing and you will forget where you are, being lost in sweet sounds. A true Hawaiian will put all his spare time in with music. They are also great surf riders on boards and in canoes. It is a wonderful sight to see them stand up and waltz on the boards and also stand on their heads while riding through surf, which rolls from 5 to 7 feet high. This sport is carried on mostly at what is called the Outrigger club, at Waikiki beach. I also saw the "poi" made with the old board and stone maul, as they used years ago. Poi is made out of the root of a plant called Turo. It is a large root, like a lily bulb, and grows in a pool of water. They have the 1 and 2 finger poi and its a good drink. They also have native feasts for an excursion and are called Lu-wa. Everything is cooked in ashes, and covered to steam with teoki leaves, which is a seasoning like mint. As a Lu-wa you are supposed to eat with your fingers and enjoy raw fish, and there will be dozens of kinds. Then they have roast pig, and the drink of the Hawaiian is gin.

There are some large sugar mills here, two of which cost over five million dollars each. It takes nine months for the first sugar crop and eighteen months for the second crop. Then they must plant new seed. There is also a big pineapple cannery, where over a million cans are put up each season. It is a beautiful sight to see a field of apples just as they are ready to be canned, the green and yellow making a very pretty picture, and the fruit is delicious when freshly picked. Then comes the banana fields. They are planted in beds, lifted up quite high, and ditches on all sides that are kept filled with water. It takes 9 months for bananas to grow and ripen. Cocoanuts grow everywhere, and a fresh coconut is to be enjoyed. Each year a coconut tree puts on one ring around it, and if this be true, as the natives claim, there are trees 140 years old here. There are not as many flowers here as one would expect, but the green foliage is very beautiful. The palm drives are sights one will not soon forget. The city of Honolulu has a population of about 60,000 and is a very pretty place, with much wealth and good business. The people are all very religious. In order to hold a good position or get one, you must be in church circles. The Japanese and Chinese do the work. They have a fruit here called the Mapawa. In shape and color it is somewhat like a muskmelon and has the taste of pepino, being a very healthy fruit. The chief places of interest are the Pail and Punchbow, Diamond Head and Haleiwa. The latter is 55 miles from Honolulu, on the Oahu railroad, where the surf rolls 20 feet high. Nearly every way for 15 to 20 miles the roads are like a paved street. Motor cars are numerous, and the Pali drive is beautiful. You go up 15 hundred feet and look down the valley. Here is where many lives have been lost by driving over the edge.

Christmas day was very warm. In the forenoon, under the palms and Chinese bean trees, they had a Christmas tree for the poor children, fifteen hundred little hearts being made happy. This too is also called Makawaina tree, meaning a stranger with good cheer. They use fireworks in celebrating Christmas and it seemed like the 4th of July to me. In the afternoon we had a real old fashioned thunder storm and I imagined I was in Wisconsin for a time. On New Year there was the usual noise that all towns have. I return to Seattle in February on the S. S. Makura of the Canada-Australian Royal Mail line and hope the year 1910 will be the banner year for old Wisconsin, and all my old time friends. Aloha Oe to all.

Bessie Shelburn Sandahl.  
Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 25, 1910.

#### Observed at Pulaski.

The students of St. Bonaventure's College, Pulaski, celebrated Washington's birthday. There were a few speeches in English and Polish concerning Washington's life and his bravery at war and also a few declamations. This was followed by a drama, "Hypnotist," and moving pictures were shown by Prof. A. L. Bryski. There was a large attendance. About two weeks ago the students had their oral as well as their written examinations. This college will be enlarged in the spring, for there is now room enough for only 50 students. Cor.

#### Baby Wants a Home.

Rev. P. Petersen, superintendent of the Orphans' Home Finding Association of Wisconsin, was in Stevens Point last week on his annual visit. He said that he would be glad to find some good homes where a baby would be welcome. So, if there are any good people in this locality who would like to adopt a baby, son or daughter, they should write to the office, 819 Corn street, Sta. A., Green Bay, Wis.

#### Auction Sale.

On Wednesday, March 5th, on my farm 2 miles southeast of Plover, I will sell at auction Guernsey cows (tuberculosis tested), Poland China hogs, horses, farm machinery and tools of all kinds. Everything must be sold regardless of value. F. G. Paatee.

#### CUTS SOME ICE ON PAYDAY

Gerry Dahl Tells What He Knows About Street Cars—Also Gives a Few Other Points.

The Cleveland Press: Gerhard M. Dahl, the \$12,000 city street railway commissioner, who has been selected by Mayor Baehr, is connected with the law firm of M. B. & H. H. Johnson, attorneys for the Lake Shore Electric Railway Co. He has been in court many times, conducting the railway's side of suits.

He came to Cleveland in September, 1906, only three years and a half before receiving the best paying municipal job ever given out in Cleveland.

Dahl began the practice of law in Waupaca, Wis. He says Waupaca has a population of 3,000. Waupaca can't boast of rush hours.

From Waupaca he went to Stevens Point, also Wis., a more metropolitan place. It has a population of 10,000. Naturally Stevens Point is a great deal livelier than Waupaca.

"No, Stevens Point has no street cars," said Dahl when a Press man questioned him Friday about the traction problems of that city.

The new commissioner has a sense of humor. His eyes twinkled and said plainly, "Go ahead and 'kid' me."

"You had no opportunity, then, to study municipal transportation in Stevens Point?" he was asked.

"No," replied Dahl.

"And you first saw an electric—?"

"Before I came to Cleveland."

"Have you ever been on the South Side?"

"Oh, yes," said Dahl. "I know where the South Side is. I know where the West Side is, too."

(The West Side rolled up a beautiful majority against Dahl when he ran for city solicitor last fall.)

"How did you get acquainted with the geography of Cleveland?"

"In four political campaigns in which I went to every corner of it," he answered. The smile disappeared, a long, scraggly jaw snapped, and he said, seriously, "I don't feel that I know the geography of the city. But I intend to get acquainted with it pretty quick."

"Do you own an automobile?"

"No, I ride in the street cars," said Dahl. "If I could afford to own an auto, I would have one."

"When did you begin to study the local street car question?"

"In the campaign against the Schmidt grant."

"In a few words, how do you regard the street railway commissioner's position?"

"He is the policeman on the job, to protect the city's interests are protected."

Dahl has not made any plans. He may take office next Tuesday, after being confirmed by council. He may not take it until March 1.

The Taylor ordinance gives him the right to employ such assistants, engineers, accountants, clerks and other employees as he deems necessary, not

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#### Is a Welcome Visitor.

Chas. A. Glockine, a former Stevens Point young man who recently moved from North Dakota to Spokane, Wash., writes: Enclosed find money order in payment for The Gazette. It's a welcome visitor every Saturday. Folks all well and we are having nice weather now.

#### Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation; they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money, but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food.

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Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leave the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

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By ED. D. GLENNON.

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had a crew there for about a week laying 1,000 feet of sidetrack for their accommodation. The new line will cross the Fox river at that point at a height of thirty-six feet above the water and will also cross the Soo line overhead on a bridge.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Emmons Burr, cashier of the Commercial bank, has been a great sufferer for several days with an ear difficulty which affected the whole side of his face.

Dr. Spencer Ide returned here yesterday, after an absence of several months. He recently graduated from Rush Medical College and will practice his profession in this city.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Bessie, daughter of Dr. Remington, formerly of this city, to G. Lind, which occurred last Monday. Both young people are residents of Antigo.

Mrs. Frank Stockley and children left for a visit to Minneapolis and Abbot'sford, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Marshall had been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hanke, at North Fond du Lac.

Among those who were here from North Fond du Lac last Sunday, were Miss Ruth Finney, Will Joseph and Garrett Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eddy and children were visitors at North Fond du Lac, the last of the week, guests of her sister, Mrs. Finney.

George Ross, of Dale, spent Saturday and a part of Sunday in the city, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. E. Smith, 230 Madison street.

Rev. James Blake, pastor of the Baptist church, has received a formal call to become pastor of Grace Baptist church in Milwaukee, but his many Stevens Point friends trust that he will decline.

Miss Myra Rosenov left for Chicago, last week, to accept a position as stenographer in a law office in which her sister, Miss Clara, has been employed for some time. Both young ladies are graduates of the Stevens Point business college.

Mrs. Bertha Reid, who now resides at Grand Rapids, Minn., spent a part of last week visiting at the home of her brother, W. E. Kingsbury, and among her many friends, leaving for Wausau, Saturday, to spend some time with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Crosby, of Ward county, N. D., have been in the city for several days, guests at the home of their brother-in-law, T. H. Ellis, on Dixon street. They are on an extended trip "back east," stopping at different places to visit relatives and friends.

Chet. Gardinier, who is now engineer on the local freight between this city and Abbot'sford, has rented the Wm. Caikin house, one door north of engine house No. 2, and will ship his household goods from Marshfield this week. Their many friends will welcome the return of Mr. and Mrs. Gardinier to Stevens Point.

The contractors for the new cross-country extension of the Northwestern from Milwaukee to Sparta have made arrangements with the Soo line to concentrate a large part of their equipment at a point about 100 rods south of Packwaukee Junction, and the Soo has

**IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES**

**Funeral of Rev. Jacob Patch and Mrs. F. G. Minnebeck, Friday and Saturday. Were Largely Attended.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred G. Minnebeck was held from the family home on Strong's avenue, thence to the Episcopal church, at 10:45 last Saturday forenoon. At the residence the officers of Arbutus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, conducted impressive services, with Mrs. F. S. Hyer as Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. B. Baker as assistant Worthy Matron, Miss Ada Moen as Adah, Miss Anna Wright as Esther, Mrs. F. H. Murray as Martha, Mrs. N. A. Week as Electa, and Mrs. Mary Redfield as chaplain. A vocal solo, "Just the Way," a favorite of the deceased, was sweetly and impressively rendered by Mrs. F. K. Schrist. A quartette, Mrs. W. W. Gregory, Miss Jessie Hill, W. J. Shumway and Dr. Southwick, sang "Nearer My God to Thee." At the church the services were conducted by Rev. Father Thompson, and beautiful hymns, that had been selected by Mrs. Minnebeck, were sung by Miss Kate Ball. The members of the Eastern Star, about thirty in number, acted as an escort to the remains, and the funeral was largely attended. Among those present from outside the city were Mrs. G. W. Utter of Fond du Lac, Mrs. B. F. Bowen of Minneapolis, Mrs. L. J. Seeger, Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. Durland of Abbott'sford, and Mrs. Thos. T. Gray and daughter of Rib Lake. The numerous floral offerings consisted of several handsome designs, beside wreaths, etc. Interment followed in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were R. A. Cook, E. J. Pfiffner, E. H. Joy, B. B. Park, W. J. Shumway and D. E. Frost.

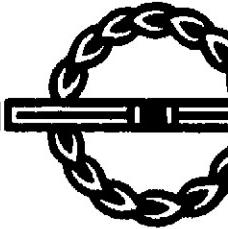
REV. JACOB PATCH.

The remains of the late Rev. Jacob Patch were laid at rest in Forest cemetery last Friday afternoon. There was a brief prayer service at the house at 2:30, led by Rev. J. L. Marquis, of Neenah, followed by services at the Presbyterian church, which were largely attended. A special quartette consisting of W. B. Buckingham, W. J. Shumway, Dr. Southwick and Prof. Collins sang hymns. Mrs. Buckingham presiding at the piano. The services consisted of scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Marquis, a prayer by Rev. Jos. Brown of Marshfield, a merited eulogy and beautiful tribute to the life and work of the deceased by Rev. John A. Stemen, of this city, in which he said in part: Where the high mountains of New England from the north gradually melt into hills and narrow valleys in Middlesex county, Massachusetts, was born Jacob Patch five months before the battle of Waterloo in 1815. He was fortunate in his birthplace at Groton, where there were fine schools and where Dr. John Todd, one of the leading divines of his time, was the pastor of the Congregational church. Here he received those early conservative lessons in theology and life which followed him all his days. Early in his life he came to the Western Reserve in northern Ohio, to Hudson, the seat of Western Reserve College. Here he graduated in the class of 1842 and from the divinity department in 1846, and in 1846 he was ordained to the gospel ministry at Orland, Indiana. Father Patch had an interesting and robust personality. A cross between Elijah and Elias. He was a preacher of the old school as far as theology was concerned, but not the less in sympathy with all modern methods for the advancement of the cause of Christ's kingdom. Then what a wise counsellor and friend he always was to hosts of men and women in all parts of this state! The Patch home has been a stopping place for all those who would, during more than forty years, accept their large hearted hospitality. There was no prophet's chamber in this home, but all the house belonged to those who cared to cast their lot with these saints of God. As his pastor during these last four and more years, I count it a

will speak to him. No impatient question will I ask. I will say "Loved one, husband, father, pastor, friend, we will soon—almost immediately join thee and so shall be forever with the Lord."

Mr. Stemen's touching address was followed by a short review of Mr. Patch's life during the past thirty years by Rev. James Wilson, of Merrill, during which period he had known Mr. Patch and worked with him as member of the Presbyterian committee. Mr. Patch examined the speaker when he was admitted as a probationer and later assisted in his ordination. Mrs. T. H. Hay sang "Face to Face" most beautifully and feelingly. Other clergymen present were Rev. W. M. Morrison of Athens and Rev. S. A. Martin of Oxford, while Elder Jas. Montgomery represented the Wausau church. The relatives from outside were Dr. and Mrs. Campbell of Canfield, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patch, of Milwaukee. The pallbearers were W. P. Buckingham, W. J. Shumway, W. H. Cope, C. H. McCreedy, J. V. Collins and H. C. Welty.

Phillips Times: Rev. Jacob Patch preached to us in pioneer days, making regular visits here. He was then in charge of a Presbyterian church at Stevens Point and his trips up the line were made in true missionary spirit. That was over thirty years ago and we considered him an old man then, and he was in years, but not in vigor and kindly qualities of heart. In his spirit he was a young as any of us. Those who had homes strove with one another to see which might win the pleasure of his company, and especially where there was children there was great joy in the home that sheltered him. Such a soul as he had was of God and for God. The news of his death has a special sadness for the First Presbyterian church of Phillips. It was organized by him and we affectionately call him its father and founder.

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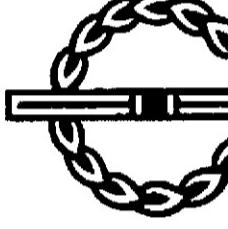
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**THE LATE REV. JACOB PATCH.**

real pleasure to testify that in all these years he never by so much as a suggestion tried to hinder my work as a younger man in this parish. Rather in every way and at all times he has been most helpful to me in carrying forward the work of our Lord and Master in this city. And then what a man of faith he was. He never doubted that his Father would lead him in his path sloping upward. He lived near God and so it was fitting, as he had so often said to me, that he should some day walk so far with his Father that he would forget to return. And so he did last Monday afternoon fail to wake up in this world, but in that unseen world what new glories must have burst on his sight as he beheld his King in his beauty. But more than all else Father Patch was a great Christian. Surely he delighted in God's ways and if any soul ever leaned upon his Lord, certainly this father in Israel did. In the library of his home, where it has so often been my privilege to read the Book and offer prayers, there gathers a new sacredness, now that he has put off weakness and put on might. His mind remained clear to the last and with slight forgetfulness at times, it was all the more apparent what a clear and open mind he had to the end. He is here—a watcher not a critic; here to bless and not to rebuke; here to use all the old words of love with larger meanings; here to assume us that death is not the doorkeeper of heaven. I will not say that Father Patch is dead, he is only absent. I

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 2, 1910.

Chas. H. Cashin transacted legal business at Ladysmith, Monday.

Miss Grace Wallace is home from Chicago, where she had been visiting.

New spring goods arriving daily at Cunneen's. Call and see the nobby styles.

Men and boys, call on J. Peicker's Sons before buying shoes. A complete line just put in.

E. W. Sellers returned this morning from a business trip to Neillsville and other points up north.

Rev. W. J. Rice spent a part of Monday and Tuesday at Poygan, going there to assist the local pastor.

Henry Haertel, the monument man, transacted business at Mosinee and other points up north, last week.

Mrs. Theo. Cychosz, of Wausau, arrived here on Saturday to visit at the home of her parents on the North Side.

Henry Abb, oldest son of Ald. Frank Abb, is now waiting on customers at Cunneen &amp; Co.'s furnishing goods store.

Mrs. Jennie Cadman spent Sunday at the Waupaca Soldiers' Home, going down to visit with her father, Dr. Angell.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, the land on which the Lutz House at McDill formerly stood. Enquire at this office.

F. A. Sustins is again in charge of his machine shop on N. Third street, having recovered from a week's siege of the gripe.

Mrs. Martin Welch, of Stockton, who has been quite seriously ill with liver trouble for the past week, is reported better at present.

John O. Johnson, one of the right hand men for E. J. Pfleffer Co. during the past winter, was down from Milwaukee last Monday.

Heavy work shoes and fancy dress shoes for men and boys at J. Peicker's Sons, N. Third street. The stock is absolutely new and fresh and surprisingly low prices will be made.

When in need of coal call up T. Olsen, phone 54. Consider these prices: Red Hot coal, \$6.50 per ton; Cast Iron coal, 6.25; Hocking Valley, \$5.75; Watson's, \$5; hard coal, all sizes, \$9; Pocahontas, screened, \$7.25.

Clinton Copps, one of the bright young students at Carroll College, Waukesha, and who was especially distinguished in athletics last year, arrived here the last of the week for a short visit at the old home.

Peter Koltz, Sr., who is located near Arnott on one of the best farms in that section, was a business visitor to the city on Monday. Like hundreds of other farmers in Portage and adjoining counties, Mr. Koltz, who has most of last fall's crop of potatoes still in his cellar, is not pleased with the present price in these "good Republican times."

Rev. Geo. A. Schemmer, of Custer, was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

Latest styles in new spring hats have just arrived at Cunneen &amp; Co.'s, 455 Main street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ruthman, at their home on Clark street, last Saturday.

Mrs. Helena Bischoff left for Wausau, last evening, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Petzold.

Miss Nell McKenna, who will trim for Mrs. A. M. Kleiner during the coming season, arrived in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Prais is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, in the northern part of the town of Hull.

Lyman Copps was here from Waukesha last week, where he is attending Carroll College, to enjoy a few days' visit at home.

Spring shoes are now being unpacked by Ringness, the S. Third street dealer. He guarantees to fit your feet and his prices will please you.

John H. Wallace, who is extensively engaged in the lumber business at Ladysmith, spent part of last week at his home in this city.

Miss Susie Kelly is recovering from a severe siege of inflammatory rheumatism which has laid her up at her home on Main street for several weeks.

Leo Hein went to Scandinavia, the last of the week, to look after the school duties of his brother, Eugene, who has been ill at the home of his parents in this city.

City Treasurer Boyer will turn his tax roll over to the county treasurer on the 15th, and it will be well to call and settle before that date if you have not already done so.

W. E. Ule spent Sunday at his home in this city, leaving for Neekoosa, Monday morning, where he will build an addition between the machine rooms of the paper mill there.

J. Peicker's Sons have put in a line of shoes for men and boys, which they will sell at remarkably low prices. Call at their store on N. Third street when looking for spring footwear.

Mrs. Hiram Lamphere has between 15,000 and 20,000 rolls of firstclass wall paper, at her store on Division street, South Side, which she wishes to sell at once and will dispose of the entire stock very reasonably.

Anton Kosmitski, while doing some work at the Fashion store, Monday afternoon, met with a painful accident.

A board with a sharp steel nail therein fell on his thumb and the nail penetrated from one side to the other of that member, requiring the services of Dr. Rice.

Mrs. T. B. Pray, late of this city, has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sheldon, at Madison, for some weeks, and Mr. Pray, who has been in the east most of the time for a year or more, is with her. Miss Florence Pray has been compelled to give up her school work at Kalamazoo, Mich., for the present on account of injuries received in falling on the ice about three months ago, which badly affected her nervous system.

Girl wanted for light housework at 1214 Wisconsin street. Good wages paid.

Buy your timothy, clover, alyke and all other farm seeds at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

All shapes and shades in spring hats are now on display at Cunneen's gentle furnishing store, 455 Main street.

The Elks Lodge will meet this Wednesday evening for the election of officers and other important business.

Engineer Jas. Cassidy of the northern division of the Soo, is spending a few days with his brothers and sister in this city.

Miss Lucy Koshnick, who is an attendant at the Northern Hospital, Oshkosh, spent several days at her home previous to last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McFarland and little daughter returned from their trip to various points in the south, this morning, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Cicely Clark, one of the popular young lady clerks at the Moll-Glennon Co. store, has nearly recovered from a three weeks' illness with stomach trouble.

If you admire fine footwear, call on Ringness and see some of the new goods he is receiving for the spring and summer trade. They are nobby and strictly up to date.

Mrs. S. E. Karner left for Tomahawk, Monday morning, where, as heretofore announced, she will open a millinery store, returning frequently to her home in this city.

P. J. Bresnan, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday and last night in the city. Mr. Bresnan will return to Stevens Point to reside, expecting to arrive here about the 1st of April.

The morning of March 1st came in rather unfavorably, with flurries of snow following, but this was succeeded by a bright, warm day, and the prognosticators can continue to guess what the balance of the month will bring forth.

Earl P. Kelly has resumed his position as wire chief at the local telephone exchange after an absence of several weeks in Milwaukee and other southern Wisconsin towns, where he did special work for the telephone company.

City Treasurer Boyer has received the sum of \$422.36 from the Wisconsin Telephone Co. as their portion of taxes for the year 1909. This is 8% per cent. of the gross revenue from exchange service on telephone lines leading out from this city.

Chas. E. Wert spent last Saturday in Chicago and on his return home next morning was accompanied by his son, Vernon, who had been employed in that city for several weeks. The young man was laid up with the gripe for a few days but is now nearly well.

Alex Wallace has moved his cigar factory and retail store from the Jacobs building on Strong's avenue to the Tack block, just north of Taylor Bros. drug store. A portion of the rear will be fitted up in which to manufacture Mr. Wallace's celebrated hand-made cigars.

The Hodag Oil Co. of this city, will

meet in adjourned annual meeting on

Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., a majority of stock not being represented at a meeting held last Friday evening. At this time action will probably be taken toward closing a sale of the property.

Sunday was a delightful day, bright

and clear, and many Stevens Pointers took advantage of the excellent sleighing to enjoy a cutter ride. Those who ventured out into the country, however, found some of the roads badly drifted, while numerous pitch-holes made driving bad on others.

The next card game between four of our fraternal organizations will be held

next Friday evening, when the Woodmen will line up against the Odd Fellows and the Beavers against the Junior Order. The Woodmen defeated the Juniors and the Beavers the Odd Fellows, last Friday evening.

Merrill Guyant, older son of ex-Sheriff Frank Guyant, and who served as a deputy during his father's administration, spent several hours in this city last Monday evening while on his way west to Wenatchee, Wash., where he will manage ranch and may decide to remain there permanently.

Mrs. Emmons Burr is located for the

present at Addy, Wash., and both Mr.

Burr and their son, Ben, are with a construction crew who are building an extension of the Great Northern railway

between Oroville and Wenatchee, a distance of eight miles, the latter being employed as chief engineer.

Chas. C. Conlish returned from Milwauke, last evening, where he has been during the past five weeks.

Previous to that Mr. Conlish spent a few weeks in the south, but the change was not beneficial, and his many friends will be sorry to learn that he is not feeling as strong as when he went away. Mrs. Conlish is now at San Antonio, Texas.

E. A. Upham will be the new postmaster at Marshfield, succeeding John Cole, and will have as his assistant P. J. Kraus, a gentleman quite well known in this city and a brother of R. L. Kraus, vice president of the First National bank. Mr. Upham could not have acted more wisely in his choice of an assistant, as P. J. is thoroughly competent to fill the important duties.

Mrs. P. D. Schou, representing the Cleveland Press, of Cleveland, Ohio, an independent paper, spent last Saturday in Stevens Point, coming here to interview some of "Gerry" Dahl's former neighbors about what they knew of his past. There is no doubt that the lady went back to the Buckeye state thoroughly convinced that Mr. Dahl has a number of friends up in this neck of woods.

M. J. Sitzer and little son, of Cass Lake, Minn., arrived in the city the last of the week, for a visit of a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sitzer. Mr. Sitzer is engaged in the bakery business at Cass Lake, and has been successful. His name was recently connected with the McDonald tragedy at Walker, Minn., he having taken Mrs. McDonald from her home before her husband ended his life.

The many friends at his boyhood home in this city of Wm. F. Schaefer

of Rhinelander, will be sorry to learn of the death of his son, Roy, a young man of 19 years, who passed away at the family home on Saturday morning, Feb. 19th. Roy was laid up with pneumonia for sixteen days. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge and the Y. M. C. A. at Rhinelander and showed every indication of a promising future.

Our Markets

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach far

ishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Copps the prices on hay and pasture, and all others and buyers can depend on them.

Wheat.....\$6.00

Patent Flour.....\$6.25

Kye Flour.....\$4.75

Wheat.....\$1.00

Rye, 56 pounds.....\$4.75

Oats.....\$4.75

Middlings.....\$1.00

Feed.....\$1.00

Barley.....\$1.25

Corn meal.....\$1.40

Butter.....\$2.00

Cheese.....\$2.25

Chickens.....\$1.14

Turk's.....\$1.25

Lard.....\$1.25

Meat Pork.....\$2.00

Meat Beef.....\$2.00

Horn Live.....\$7.00-\$7.50

Horn dressed.....\$10.00-\$10.50

Beef live.....\$3.20-\$3.50

Beef dressed.....\$5.50-\$7.00

Hams.....\$12.00

Potatoes.....\$14.00

Hay, Timothy.....\$14.00-\$15.00

Normal Notes

A basket ball game with Appleton

has been scheduled for the 19th. The

game will be played here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Northfield,

Minn., and Mrs. Hetzel of Stevens

Point were visitors Monday.

Miss Kate McFadden has accepted a

position in the intermediate grades at

Green Bay. She began her work last

Monday.

B. M. Jostad, who is a probation

officer working under the direction of

the board of control, was a visitor

Thursday.

Miss Ella Pratt has been absent

from school for the past week with the

grippe, and is now at her home in

Plainfield.

Pres. Sims conducted an institute at

Pittsville, Friday and Saturday. Friday evening he delivered a lecture in

the village.

The Pointer, cut yesterday, contains

full page portraits of Pres. Sims and

Regent Nelson, and is easily the best

number so far.

A constitution has been drawn up for

the Y. M. C. A. and is at present

being considered by the future members

of the organization.

Amy Blye and Emma Dysland

served as delegates to the annual senior

council meeting of the Y. W. C. A., in

Milwaukee last Saturday.

On account of the city water being

turned off and a consequent lack of

heat, there was no school Friday, the

rhetoricals being postponed until Monday.

Prof. Hyer will conduct an institute at

Marshfield, Friday and Saturday.

His other dates in March are 11th and

12th at Grand Rapids, 18th and 19th at

Kewaunee, 26th at Medford.

Miss Macdonald has been away this

week visiting different schools. Monday she inspected the Milwaukee Normal, Tuesday the Whitewater Normal, and will spend the rest of the week

visiting the School of Education at the

University of Chicago, the Cook county

Normal and the Francis Parker school of

Chicago.

On Friday evening the members of the

various German classes were pleased

to be entertained by the members of the

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.**—state of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court for Portage County.

Alexander Kremlins, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Springer, Defendant.

By virtue of and pursuant to an execution issued out and under the seal of the circuit court and for the sum of \$1,000.00 and state of Wisconsin upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1906, and duly docketed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court for Portage county on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1906, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Portage, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, John H. Springer, to bid to the following described real estate in Portage county, Wisconsin, to wit:

Lot No. Three (3) of Section No. Two (2), Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Eight (8) East; and

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the east one-half of the northwest quarter, the west one-half of the northwest one-half of the west one-half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all of Section No. Ten (10) in Township No. Twenty-one (21) North, Range Eight (8) East.

Notice is hereby given that it is the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all right, title and interest of John H. Springer, to the person who will bid the highest price, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy said execution together with interest and costs thereon.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1910.

JOHN A. BERRY,  
Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.  
McFarland & Murray, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

[First pub. Feb. 9—Ins. 7]

**NOTICE OF SALE ON EJECTMENT.**—In Circuit Court, Portage County, Wisconsin, E. M. Rice and R. H. Rice, plaintiffs, vs. Parker H. Maine and Ro. A. Malone, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of force and sale in the above entitled action, made and rendered on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, and entered of record on the said second day of February, A. D. 1909, I shall on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west end of the door of the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy said execution together with interest and costs thereon.

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JOHN A. BERRY,  
Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.  
McFarland & Murray, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

[First pub. Feb. 21—Ins. 7]

**SUMMONS.**—Circuit Court, Portage County, Wisconsin, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew J. Sicklesteel, defendant.

In State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear with your attorney before the service of this summons, to answer the story of services and demands of plaintiff to the action in the court above, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you as a default, and in case of the complaint, or written complaint, of the plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of February, 1910.

JOHN A. BERRY,  
Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.

D. J. Sickles, Attorney for plaintiff.

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D. J. Sickles, Attorney for the plaintiff.

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### Artistic Jewelry.

Conspicuous in the artistic types of jewelry that have made their appearance this season is the combination of pearls and platinum in a number of beautiful ornaments. This blending of sheeny pearls with the soft, lustrous gray of the platinum is exceedingly effective, and the charm is frequently enhanced by the introduction of brilliants.

An example of exquisite workmanship is a necklace with two starlike flowers of pearl surrounded by brilliant sparks depending from a pearl strung platinum chain and caught together at the throat by another little pearl blossom forming a slide.

Out of the ordinary is a circular brooch set round with whole pearls, the center a lacelike openwork of platinum mounted with a circlet of brilliants and a single button pearl.

Another round brooch, with a little garland of leaves, has a single drop diamond lightly swayed in the center, and a double bar brooch of diamonds is topped with pearls.

### Two Part Skirts.

The prevailing fashion of the day is to have a skirt of two materials harmonizing in tone. There is a plaited or circular lower part and a washer-woman's tunic in any form one desires for the upper part. This may be turned up at the hem and attached to the lower skirt with buttons and braid buttonholes when the material is of rough cloth, or it may be left plain-cut in battlements.

Some of the soft house fabrics are merely twisted into a graceful roll at the jointing of the two fabrics, and in other frocks one sees a wide scallop overcast with floss in a buttonhole stitch.

In walking frocks there is a long knee yoke of plain serge or cheviot, and below this a flounce of narrow plaited plaid cheviot.

When there is not a straight around yoke there is a long, wide front panel that is shaped up at the sides and rounded at the back.

### Draped Waist Line.

It is a season of sashes. True, they are attached to the skirt instead of being separated from them, but the effect is the same. The waist line is draped. It is done in the high waisted skirt as a means of finishing the sharp edge. It is done with the tunic and also with the separate bodice. One rarely sees the waist line without folds around it. And there is always a buckle somewhere with long sash ends that hang straight or cross the figure and tie on the opposite side.

### Crystal Bugles.

Evidently the crystal bugle, with its half sister, the gold bugle, is to supply most of the trimming this season. It is from a quarter to a half inch long and is pendent from tulle, net and chiffon cloth.

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With large size as the recognized predominant characteristic of the Holstein, aside from its beautiful black and white color markings in perfectly defined patches or spots, the next general definition relates to the general conformation of the animal. There are three different types, described as the milk and beef form, the milk form and beef and milk form, says an expert breeder.

The average form of this breed and that toward which conscientious breeders are directing their efforts to maintain and improve is the milk and beef form.

The milk and beef type of the breed is especially strong in all vital particulars. The bones are fine compared with the high and sharp spine of the extreme milk form. The loin and hips are broad and smooth and the rump high and level compared with the angularity usually shown in the milk form. The twist is roomy and the thighs and hocks well apart. Passing forward, the shoulders are smoother and more compact than in the milk form, but of lighter weight than in the beef form.

The brisket is not so wide and low as in the beef form, and the chest is not so deep, but the width of the beef form through at the heart is closely retained. In the milk form the abdomen is usually swung below, and the ribs are steep, but in the milk and beef form the ribs are wider sprung and the abdomen more trimly held up though no less capacious. The general



CHAMPION HOLSTEIN COW.

appearance of the bull is strongly masculine, but that of the cow is no less feminine than in the milk form.

It may be further emphasized that the milk and beef form describes a cow of the wedge form, with shoulders moderately thick, deep and broad, crops well filled, barrel well rounded, loin and hips broad and full and quarters straight, wide and full. To this form of these cattle is due their extraordinary constitutional vigor or vital force, and it affects all their relations to their food, care and productions.

The milk and beef form is not accompanied with the angularity of

appearance, the light shoulders and

chest and the comparatively light quarters of cattle of the milk form.

### Keeping Milk Utensils Clean.

Discard the dishcloth and the dish-towel when the milk utensils are being washed. Wash them in warm water first, with plenty of some washing compound, and use a brush to do the work, but never a rag. Get into every part of them, after which rinse off with clean warm water, and then either put them in boiling water or pour boiling water over them. Stand the parts up so that they will drain and use no cloth to wipe them. The hot surface will dry them quickly, and they will be clean. Leave the parts in a sunshiny place if possible.

### Freshening Cows.

On a successful dairy farm, where a large number of cows are kept and milked, special attention is given to the freshening and drying cows. Three weeks before a cow freshens, if this occurs during the winter feeding period, the owner begins feeding about two pounds of wheat bran a day. No shorts are fed until after calving. This feed is gradually increased until at calving time the cow is receiving about four pounds of bran daily.

After freshening the cow's grain ration is gradually increased by adding shorts until the amount fed reaches a maximum of eight pounds for the best cows in the herd. In the case of the smallest milkers shorts are gradually substituted for half the bran after the cow freshens, so that these cows get only four pounds of bran and shorts as a maximum grain feed.

The average cow in the herd gets about six pounds of bran and shorts when in full flow of milk in the winter.

An effort is made to have each cow dry from six to eight weeks each year. The cows are milked regularly twice a day up to a week of the time they are to be turned dry. They are then milked once a day for three or four days, a small quantity of milk being left in the udder each time. After this they are turned out to pasture and are not milked again until the next period of lactation begins.—Journal of Agriculture.

### Helpful Dairy Hints.

The great drawback about dairying with calves is the loss of the male calves. You should not sell them for sires, and they seem too valuable for veal.

The flesh that the good dairy cow puts on her back when dry is the deposit upon which she can draw when she freshens.

A frequent change of feed will keep the cow's appetite keen, and her production will depend upon what she eats.

Dried beet pulp is coming to be a great dairy feed. It's only a short time since it was considered a waste product.

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### The American Cattail.

The cattail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bulrush. It is no longer used for making paper, as it once was, but from its root is prepared an astringent medicine, while its stems when prepared dry are excellent for the manufacture of mats, chair bottoms and the like.

### Old Bullfrog.

For playing this merry game one child is seated on the ground with his legs under him while the other players form a ring round him. They then pull him about and give him little pushes, and he must try to catch one without rising from the floor.

The child who is caught takes the middle, while the frog joins the circle.

### Coin Under the Mast.

One of the old customs which have never been changed in the launching of a new ship is that of placing a gold coin under the mainmast. This coin, which is not of any certain denomination, always bears the date of the launching of the boat and is claimed to bring good luck to the vessel and her crew.

### The Ante's Compass.

Travelers in Australia do not need a compass to assist them in finding their directions. A species of industrious ant builds its nests in straight lines directly north and south and enables one to easily determine the direction without the aid of instruments or watching the sun.

### Stubborn as Mules.

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to bat without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So easy. 25¢ at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

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A farm of 200 acres, of which 140 acres are under cultivation, the balance being pasture and timber land, with good buildings, including a 12-room house, barn 36x100 ft., 18 ft. high, including a stone barn for cattle, with 13 ft. driveway, together with a barn for horses, 18x36 ft., granary 20x24 ft., and other buildings, machinery, and wagons, and also 35 head of cattle, 5 horses and 80 chickens, etc., for sale. Will take some city property in exchange, part cash and balance on time. If sold before Apr. 1st, will give a bargain. Address or call upon T. M. Roidt, Milladore, Wis.

### A Good Offer.

The Milwaukee Daily Journal is offered for the next few weeks with The Gazette for \$3.25 per year, strictly in advance. Think of it! A metropolitan daily paper and your own local paper for only \$3.25. Bring your subscription to The Gazette office before this offer is withdrawn.

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# The Gazette

## BELMONT

Mrs. Frank Hurd is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Alice Stinson closed her school in the Lee district last Friday.

Chester Taylor recently purchased a new piano for his daughter Ferna.

John Casey contemplates building an addition to his house the coming spring.

Joe Bucknell and family of Farmington attended the L. A. S. sale last Tuesday.

A very large crowd attended the L. A. S. sale at the Blaine hall on Tuesday last.

Miss Libbie Leahy of Lanark spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Collier.

Miss Alice Bucknell of Farmington spent the first few days of last week with her niece, Mrs. Clayton Farnum.

Mrs. Alvin Krake and daughter, Lila, of Fond du Lac, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pray.

## MEEHAN.

Undersheriff Sutherland was here from Stevens Point last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puariea, from out east of Plover, visited at the home of R. W. Parks, Sunday.

Stan Jagodinski of Grand Rapids has been sawing wood around here lately.

He has a good rig and is getting plenty of work.

Mrs. Carrie Wood and Mrs. Agnes Edwards of Valley Junction are here visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Clussman.

Most of our boys have returned from the logging woods. They report the snow very deep up north and with warm weather coming on makes the going disagreeable.

Frank Pike, who recently had the misfortune to burn out while occupying the Cradle house, has again settled to housekeeping with his family in part of Wm. Clussman's house.

Harold, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Warner, fell out of a chair one day last week and broke his shoulder. He was taken to Dr. Rogers at Stevens Point who set the bone and at present he is getting along nicely.

## DANCY.

Miss Ella Marchel was at Junction City a day the past week.

Miss Gladys Altenburg visited friends in Wausau a few days recently.

Mrs. Henry Kronenwetter of Kronenwetter was a caller in this village the past week.

Mrs. Antonio Leitz of Eau Pleine visited her daughter Mary at Stevens Point recently.

Henry Teiting, who owns a farm near this village, spent a few days the past week at Elkhorn, Wis., and while there traded his property here for a farm near Elkhorn. Improved land in that locality sells for \$125 per acre.

Within the past few days the switch yards at this place that were filled with loaded cars before the holidays, were emptied. Switch trains have been here all hours of the night lately getting their work that was so badly congested straightened out.

The many friends of Rev. Gerhard Vadder in this locality, will be very sorry to learn of his death, which occurred in Chicago last Thursday. Father Vadder was pastor of St. Francis Catholic church at Knowlton for some years, until failing health necessitated his giving up work that would take him out on missions. His friends were numbered only by his acquaintances among those not of his faith as well as his own parishioners. Always kind and generous to his people, all will sincerely regret his early demise and hope that he is enjoying the fullest reward in that world beyond that his labors while on this earth merited.

## MILLADORE.

Anna Brandl went to Marshfield Monday.

Joe Sherack departed for Milwaukee Tuesday.

William Wilke was a Grand Rapids visitor last Thursday.

Justice Lush of Auburndale was a business caller Monday.

Miss Mary Cherney was a Marshfield shopper last Wednesday.

Walter Zell and Zita Snider of Auburndale drove down Sunday.

William Harvey and family moved back to Stuckville last Saturday.

Dr. P. J. Cress was a professional caller at Junction City last Thursday.

John and George Herding were Stevens Point callers last week Wednesday.

Matt Forrest and Mrs. Gustav Bulgrin were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Hill, our local school principal, did shopping in Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. E. Krubsack, who has been quite sick with the grippe, is gradually improving.

S. O. Spring of Peoria, Ill., is up for a few days looking after his interests at Pine Knoll.

Messrs. James Herding, Oscar and Louis Krubsack were Stevens Point callers Monday.

Miss Zita Snyder of Auburndale spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Cordelia Richards.

Charley Kocian returned home Thursday from Pelican, Wis., where he had been working in the woods.

Geo. H. Drewry, state school inspector, visited our local school Friday and reports the same in fine condition.

Miss Helen Empey, who is attending school at Mosinee, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey.

Fred Dille and wife returned home to Fond du Lac Monday, after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Hooper was a Marshfield caller last Tuesday, where she attended the initiation ceremonies of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Jim Garrat was a Stevens Point caller Friday. He went down to get a new piston head for his engine, which he broke a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prausa, Sr., returned home last week Tuesday after spending six weeks with friends and relatives at Ozonto and vicinity.

John Becker has seven or eight teams hauling stone from the Malik

quarry for a basement barn he will build this coming summer or next.

Maggie Prausa departed for St. Paul, Monday morning, but will stop off at Withee for a few days with Mrs. John Shimbeck, formerly Miss Anna Malick.

Joe Mancel, son of Anton Mancel, Sr., departed for Leona, Wis., last week Tuesday, where he has accepted a position in the saw mill of R. Connor Co.

John Kregsel, who is employed as a locomotive engineer on the Pacific extension of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Matt Kregsel.

William Wilke shipped out two cars of potatoes last week. One car went to Brazil, Ind., and one to St. Louis, Mo. William Brey accompanied the cars as far as Chicago.

Chas. E. Smith and mother went to Stevens Point last Thursday to call on Mrs. Ed. Smith, whose youngest daughter, Fairybell, is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism and heart trouble. Mr. Smith also spent the first of this week at the Point.

Edward Mancel, son of Jas. Mancel, who left home five years ago for the west, returned Saturday. In 1907 he enlisted as a musician in the U. S. army in the state of Washington and served one year in the above state, when he was transferred to the Philippine Islands, where he remained until his enlistment expired the first of February.

Tom Roidt had a very exciting runaway last Friday. He had just driven up to the creamery and left his horse, which was hitched to a cutter, standing outside. When he came out of the creamery he found the horse was gone. She started for home, and as she went through town different ones tried to stop her, but she would turn out into the ditch and continue on her way. When within a half mile of home the animal was caught by Frank Malik. There was no damage done to speak of.

The young ladies of the Methodist church gave a "medley social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey, Friday night. The receipts of \$8.00 were turned in toward getting a new carpet for the church. They charged 10 cents for a lap supper, 3 cents to have your fortune told, and 3 cents admission to the art gallery. The balance of the evening was spent in playing games and listening to selections on the piano by the Misses Mable Verhulst, Helen Empey, Laura Weik, Lenora Jellison and Martha and Clara Petersen. Miss Sylvia Hill also entertained them with a few selections on the violin, being accompanied by Miss Richards on the piano. All appeared to enjoy themselves and departed for home at the wee small hour of 2 o'clock.

## PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. J. D. Lindores spent Monday at Plainfield.

Mrs. W. Barnsdale spent Monday at Bancroft.

Mrs. Wm. Yorton has returned from Rib Lake.

H. N. Warner spent Saturday and Sunday at Medford on business.

Robert Elcock of Knowlton is spending a few days at W. Barnsdale's.

Mrs. Wm. Hawley of Waupaca is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Beach.

Mrs. Alex Tunks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Art Matthews at Plainfield.

Mrs. J. Myhill was called to Weyauwega by the serious illness of her mother.

The children of R. Risner have been quite ill with chicken pox. At present they are improving.

Mrs. Robt. Herman spent one day last week at Amherst, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Asa Wilson.

Mrs. F. Halladay spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. W. S. Halladay at the Waupaca Veterans' Home.

## MILL CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren have returned from their trip to Berlin.

Mrs. Frank Pleet of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Okray, several days last week.

Matt. Matthews lost a fine horse while working in the woods for Mr. Fogarty.

John is frequently seen in his sparkling clothes. Girls look out for John after Easter.

Easter is coming early this year. We see the rabbit busy hauling eggs to town. This country has lots of good chickens.

Mrs. Paul Latus spent a few hours last Sunday with her two daughters, who are engaged along the educational line here.

Earney is quite a hustling young man. One thing he can do that all boys cannot, is to keep a clean and neat house while his aunt and uncle are away.

Since Jan. 3d, Dist. No. 4 has had a good attendance. To the present time eight scholars never missed a day, 6 missed one day and four missed two days. The record has never been so good before.

We understand that Jim Nobles is buying up a car load of cattle to be shipped to the cheese country. We hope that when he returns he will bring some limburger.

[Arrived too late for last week.]

Miss Agnes Sweeney visited her friends at Amherst and Stockton.

Miss Rose Mohan was a pleasant caller last Friday at W. Warren's.

Jas. Tovey drove to Stockton the early part of the week on a business trip.

The Misses Ella and Celia Latus spent Saturday and Sunday at Grand Rapids.

Ernie Warren took a day to the Eau Pleine country one day last week with a lady friend.

Mrs. F. N. Jacobs of Arnott visited the latter part of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Tovey.

One of the young men of this neighborhood goes visiting with a canary in his pocket. We all know that the bird is a great warbler.

Fred Olds states that the climate in Milwaukee agrees with him first rate, and he would like to see some of his friends visit there the coming spring.

AMHERST.

Oliver Iverson started for California last Saturday.

Miss Libbie Timian returned to Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Samuel Wilmet, the oldest resident in town, is in a feeble condition.

John S. Loberg of Nelsonville transacted business here last Saturday.

F. O. Adams is visiting his brother, Chas. Adams at Whitewall, Wis.

Mrs. Guy Jordan and Miss Laurena

Johnson are visiting at Auroraville this week.

Miss Mae Haertel spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Appleton on Monday.

Ruben Thompson, one of the oldest settlers of this town, is laid up with the grippe.

The Blaine W. R. C. visited the Amherst ladies, Thursday. Dinner and supper were served in the hall.

Chas. A. Pratt of Bancroft was in town a few days last week distributing catalogues for a Chicago concern.

Mrs. E. Starks went to Milwaukee last Thursday to select her spring and summer stock of millinery goods.

C. F. Haertel returned from his eastern trip last Thursday morning. He saw some of the rioting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming and Miss Anna McGee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair, in Lanark, last Sunday.

Miss Harriette B. Moberg, former editor of the Amherst Advocate, had the misfortune to fall on the ice near her home, last Saturday afternoon, breaking the front bone of her right leg about six inches above the ankle.

Dr. G. E. Dusenbury was called and Miss Moberg is getting along as well as possible. Her hosts of friends hope to see her soon.

## JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. Wm. Arians spent last Monday at Merrill.

Miss Anne Tomaszewska went to Stevens Point last Saturday.

F. E. Culver and E. A. Culver spent last Monday at Stevens Point.

Dr. Leith, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is on the gain.

G. A. Sutherland of Stevens Point was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Fred E. Culver spent last Thursday at Stevens Point visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stertz drove to Stevens Point last Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Heitsinger's daughter, who has been seriously ill for three or four weeks, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Laura Sebra returned home last Tuesday morning from Athens, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Phillipa Hobbs returned home last Saturday evening from Oakfield where she had been visiting for some time.

Work has begun hauling sand and rock for the erection of the new bank building to be built as soon as the weather permits.

E. A. Culver of Oakfield, who had been visiting his son, Fred, and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Percy, for a week, left for home last Tuesday.

A sleighload of young people from this town took advantage of the good sleighing last Sunday and spent the day with Miss Ella Marchel at Dancy.

Arthur Tie of Milladore, who had been working in a barber shop at Mosinee, has returned to Junction City and taken up his old trade at the Voyer Hotel.

C. D. Percy, who was at work sawing logs at the mill on his place two miles west of Junction City, had the misfortune to have the ankle of the right foot dislocated and also to fracture one of the bones of the ankle.

## RUDOLPH.

Elmer Brys of Minneapolis is visiting his parents here.

There will be an auction at the E. Haumschied farm March 9th.

Will Clark has resigned his position as buttermaker at Cloverdale creamery.

E. Roberts has sold his farm and

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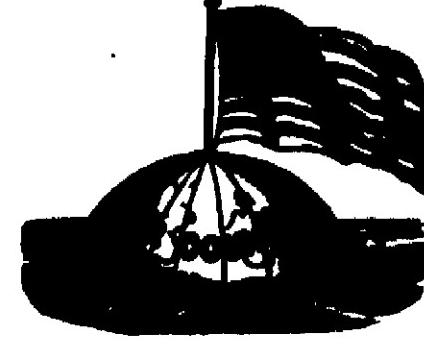
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## SERIAL STORY

The  
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of the  
DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish

Author of  
"Bob Hampton of Placer," etc.

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## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authority at Valparaiso. Once again interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiring of the Peruvians, they contracted Stephens to tell him what war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them their instructions and they took over the vessel. They easily captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft.

## CHAPTER VII.

## In Which I Suspect Evil.

Early dawn reached us in sodden gray, the sun a shapeless blob of dull red, with no vestige of its golden light forcing passage through those dense clouds of misty vapor closing us in as between curtained walls. The swell of the sea was not heavy, but the pervading gloom gave to the surrounding water a peculiarly still appearance, through which we tore, reckless of accident, at full speed. A new hand was at the wheel, Johnson having gone below an hour since, but I still clung to the bridge, my eyes heavy from peering forth into the fog-bank, my clothing sodden with the constant drip.

Only a few of the men were visible, three or four grouped about the captain on the forecastle head, and as many more gathered along the lee side of the charthouse. Evidently regular watches were already chosen, and a portion of the crew had been turned in for their trick below. Tuttle himself, clad in wet, glistening oil-skins and looking gaunt and cadaverous, his chin-beard forked straight out over the high collar, was standing aft, beside the fellow who still kept guard over the companion. I moved across to the starboard end of the bridge, and, when he glanced around, made signal for him to join me.

"Not very much chance of any one overhauling us in this fog, Mr. Tuttle," I said, pleasantly. "It would be like hunting a needle in a haystack."

"Tis as the Lord wills," he returned, rather sourly. "Man proposes, but God disposes. The sun will lift that whole outfit in another hour. How far do you figure we're off shore?"

"Figure it for yourself. We're doing all of 16 knots, and have been for four hours at that speed. With another to be added, even our smoke ought to be below the horizon. We've given them the slip all right, and from now on it's merely a question of steaming to keep ahead. I don't recall anything in the Chilean navy that can overhaul us. What discoveries have you made below?"

He turned his crafty, glittering eyes toward me, twisting the lump of tobacco under his tongue. In some way, beneath the revealing daylight, I became even more distrustful of the man, more conscious of his hypocrisy.

"Not a great deal," his mouth attempted with a grin; "except that we've got the crew caged. Everybody was ashore but the harbor watch."

"Then you found the 'forecastle empty'?"

"Nothin' there but dunnage and bilge water; regular sea-parlor, sir."

"And no officer on board?" I asked, scarcely believing it possible.

"None, barring the engineer, so far as I know. The cabin was locked up by your orders, so I let that alone."

"And that, then, is all you have discovered, is it, Mr. Tuttle?"

He shifted his long legs, but made no effort to turn and face me.

"Well, I guess that's about the whole of it," he answered, slowly, as though deliberating over the choice of words. "Only I'm a bit puzzled about some things that don't look just right. We started out, as I understand it, to run off with a Chilean warship named the Esmeralda, a schooner-rigged steam yacht. That was the contract, wasn't it, sir?"

I nodded, gravely, wondering what the man could possibly be driving at. "That was my understanding," his nasal tone becoming more pronounced and disagreeable. "And somehow what we've got here looks just a bit odd. This here is a schooner-rigged steam-yacht all right, an' I guess the tonnage isn't very far out of the Esmeralda class, but we haven't found a blame Chilean on board—two Swedes, a Dutchman, two Kanakas, an' a bloom' English engineer."

"Well, what of that?" I broke in impatiently. "You know as well as I do that the entire Chilean navy is filled with foreigners."

"Sure," he coincided, with a swift, questioning glance toward me; "that's all true enough, sir, but I never saw a whole crew of those beggars an' no Chilean bossin' 'em. But then that's only a part of it. Every one of them small boats down there, an' the life-preservers hangin' in front of the cabin, have got the name Sea Queen painted on them. Dam' if it ain't here, too, on this tarpaulin."

I bent over the rail looking down at the lettering he pointed out, yet with no feeling of uneasiness.

"Beyond doubt, that was the yacht's name before the Chilean government purchased her and renamed her Esmeralda for their service. She was bought from English parties, I've heard. Probably the new owners have found no opportunity to repaint the name."

Tuttle drew forth a red bandanna and blew his nose, his voice more sul-

quit true than I might have been deceived. I realized that, because I had enjoyed no opportunity to observe the Esmeralda in daylight, and no occasion to study her lines with care at any time. To me she had appeared merely as an extremely graceful vessel, interesting to the eye of a seaman. But Tuttle and his crew must have known the truth. If we were, indeed, on board the wrong vessel, it was from no innocent mistake of the darkness, but rather the result of deliberate plan, the full purpose of which was beyond my comprehension. I swore savagely under my breath, even as I laughed sarcastically at the vague suspicion, aroused largely, as I well realized, by my increasing dislike of the ex-whaleman. The wrong ship? Why, the very conception of such an accident was grotesque, ridiculous, beyond belief! It was the hallucination of a fool. One of the men assisted me to unbar the slide across the companionway, and, bidding him stand by ready for a hail, I started below, my fingers on the brass rail, my feet firm on the rubber-lined stairs.

These led into as handsome a sea-parlor as ever I remember gazing upon. Everything was effective and in elaborate taste, evidencing an expenditure that made me stare about in amazement. So deeply did it impress me that I remained there grasping the rail, gazing about in surprise, hesitating to press my investigations further. Yet this feeling was but momentary, the very desertion and silence quickly convincing me that the cabin contained no occupants. The movement of the vessel, the trampling of men on the deck, and the ceaseless noise of the screw were more noticeable here than forward, and no seaman, however overloaded with liquor he might have been the night before, could have slept undisturbed through the hubbub and changes of the past few hours.

Inspired to activity by this knowledge, and eager to settle the identity of our prize, I began closer examination of that impressive interior, although not entirely relieved from the spell of its royal magnificence. Six doors, three upon each side, opened from the main cabin. The full length mirrors occupied the spaces between, and the doors themselves were marvels of decoration and carving. Another, beneath the stairs, led directly into the steward's pantry, and revealed, besides, a passageway leading forward, probably to the lazarette amidships. The others, as I tried their brass knobs, exhibited merely comfortable staterooms, fitted up for officers' use; three contained two bunks each, the others only one. Four of the beds had been carefully made, but the remainder were in disorder, as though quite lately occupied. Everything impressed me as unusually clean and neat, evincing strict discipline. The only desk I noticed was a roll-top affair, securely locked, and with no litter of papers lying anywhere about. This, I figured, was probably the berth of the first officer; the captain's room would naturally be the one farthest astern.

The upright piano, with the high-backed cushioned chairs surrounding it, blocked my view astern, but on rounding these I observed a closed door, which apparently led into a room extending the entire width of the cabin. Never suspecting that it might be occupied, I grasped the brass knob, and stepped within. Instantly I came to a full stop, dazed by astonishment, my teeth clenched in quick effort at self-control. The entire scene burst in upon my consciousness with that first surprised survey—the draped portholes opening out upon the gray fog-bank, the brass bed screwed to the deck, the chairs upholstered in green plush, the polished table with a vase of flowers topping it, the glistening front of a book-case in the corner, the tiger rug into which my feet sank. All these things I perceived, scarcely realizing that I did so, for my one true impression concentrated itself upon the living occupant.

There were two present. At a low dressing table, her back toward me, fronting a mirror, yet with eyes fastened upon an open book lying in her lap, sat a woman. The lowered head yielded me only an indistinct outline of her features, yet the full throat and rounded cheek gave pledge of both youth and beauty. Standing almost directly behind her chair, with short, curly locks, crowned by a smart white cap, her hands busied amid her mistress' tresses, was a maid, petite, rougish, fluttering about like a humming bird. The latter saw me at once, pausing in her work with eyes wide open in surprise, but the preoccupied mistress did not even glance up. She must have heard the sound of the door, however, for she spoke carelessly:

"I thought you were never coming. What caused you to sail so suddenly?"

These unexpected words, uttered so naturally, served partially to arouse me from the dull torpor of surprise. I clenched my hands, wondering if I was really awake, and stared back into the frightened eyes of the maid, who appeared equally incapable of articulation. Suddenly she found voice.

"It is not me one, madame," she cried, shrinking back. "Non, non; it is un homme stranger." It was

"What is that you say, Celeste?" and the other arose swiftly to her feet, the open book dropping to the floor as she turned to face me. Instantly I recognized her, in spite of the long hair trailing unconfin'd far below her waist—recognized her with a sudden leap upward of my heart into my throat. There was no semblance of fear, only undisguised amazement, in the dark gray eyes that met mine.

"What—what is the meaning of this strange intrusion? Are you a member of the crew?"

Instantly my cap came off, the thought occurring to me of what a rough figure I must be making in my soaked jacket, with the glistening peak of my cap shadowing my face.

"No, madame;" and I bowed before her "I am not one of your crew. My entrance here was entirely a mistake."

She leaned forward, one white hand grasping the back of her chair, the expression in her eyes changing as she read my face, perplexity merging into faint recollection.

"I—I do not quite comprehend," she confessed at last, changing her speech to a slightly broken Spanish. "You—you are Senor Estevan?"

## CHAPTER VIII.

## In Which I Begin Discovery.

Stunned by this abrupt disclosure of the extremely dangerous predicament we were in, I found no immediate voice for reply, merely standing there as if petrified, staring at them both, cap in hand, grasping the edge of the door. Their faces swam before me in the gray light streaming through the stern ports; the maid already attempting a smile, as though her fears had subsided, the mistress viewing me in wondering perplexity. She it was who first succeeded in breaking the embarrassing silence.

"But, señor, what does this all mean? Why are you here on board the yacht?"

With strong effort at control I brought my senses together, desperately fronting the disagreeable situation, feeling myself scarcely less a victim than she. If all that I now dimly suspected proved true, about us both were being drawn the cords of treachery.

"I cannot explain, madame," I began lamely enough. "At least not until I comprehend the situation better myself than I do now. It is all dark. I have reason to believe a most serious mistake has been made—one it will be very difficult to rectify. Perhaps I could see more clearly if you would consent to answer a few questions. May I ask them of you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## YOUTHFUL SCOT WELL VERSED.

Prompt and Concise Answer to Catechetical Question.

Boston, Massachusetts, has long enjoyed the reputation of having exceedingly learned children who are able, so it is said, to dispute on subjects far above the heads of their elders of other regions. But Boston is not unique.

In a book entitled "The Scot of the Eighteenth Century" Ian MacLaren describes a similar characteristic of the Caledonian.

It is the inevitable tendency of the Scot's mind to follow out every line to its terminus, even if it be over a precipice, and to divide every hair till infinity is touched.

It is not only in church courts, but in market places and in railway stations, in humble cottages as well as in university societies that the Scot is disputing, in every spare moment of his time, from morning till night.

The story goes that a minister overheard a mother questioning her child, as it supped its porridge, after the day's work was done.

"What," said this austere mother, "is the true relation between kirk and state, according to the principles of the Free church?"

And the favored child promptly replied: "Co-ordinate jurisdiction with mutual subordination."—Youth's Companion.

## Gangrene of Caste in India.

Those who have not lived in India nor have made a special study of its unique conditions can hardly understand the differences and hatreds that exist among the different peoples.

Between the Mussulman and the Hindu, the Punjabi and the Bengali, the Sikh and the Brahmin, and between many of the smaller divisions of religion, race and caste there is no such thing as cohesion or co-operation; and if, to a small degree, the rigid lines of caste have been broken down here and there so that labor and commerce under modern conditions have been made possible it is due in no small degree to the efforts of Great Britain.

## Solid as a Rock.

Tom—I ate some of the cake she made just to make myself solid.

Dick—Did you succeed?

Tom—I couldn't feel any more solid if I had eaten concrete or building stone.

## An Apt Pupil.

Teacher—Can you give me an illustration of self-denial?

Papi—When a bill collector calls and papa sends word he is not at home.—Flegende Blatter.

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